

1. Department of Education – FY 25 – **School Safety and Security Grants Account** – Delete current proviso language and insert:

- *Provided*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the school safety and security grants account for fiscal year 2025 for the purpose of implementing a pilot program for participating school districts and schools of school districts to acquire and utilize firearm detection software which can reduce the threat and impact of gun violence by providing a firearm detection solution that integrates into existing digital security cameras at participating school districts: *Provided further*, That such pilot program shall use the proprietary firearm detection technology developed by zeroeyes which: (1) Is designated as qualified anti-terrorism technology under the federal SAFETY act, 6 U.S.C. 441 et seq.; (2) complies with standard industry information security frameworks, including ISO 2001 and SOC 2 type 2; (3) is managed through a constantly monitored operations center that is staffed by highly trained analysts to ensure rapid communication of possible threats to end users; (4) is developed in the United States without the use of any third-party or open-source data; (5) is protected by an awarded patent that includes a training database populated with frames of actual videos of firearms that were taken in relevant environments across diverse industries; and (6) integrates with existing security camera infrastructure at schools of school districts: *And provided further*, That, prior to implementing such pilot program, the state board of education shall establish an application process to evaluate the number of school districts and schools of school districts that seek to participate in the pilot program: *And provided further*, That the state board of education may select the school districts and schools that will participate in the pilot program from the applications received: *And provided further*, That, on or before January 31, 2025, the state board of education shall prepare and submit a report on the implementation of the pilot program to the house standing committee on K-12 education budget and the senate standing committee on education, or any successor committees.

